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Rome, April 27.

DON Joſeph Molines, formerly eldeſt Auditor of the Rota, ſet out from hence on the 18th of this Month for Spain, where he is to act as Grand Inquiſitor of that Kingdom. On the 19th Cardinal Gualtiero had an Audience of the Pope, and preſented to him a Letter of Compliments from the Pretender. The ſame Evening Cardinal Acquaviva received Diſpatches by an extraordinary Courier from Spain, adviſing that ſome new Difficulties had riſen which would obſtruct the Accommodation of the Differences between this Court and that of Madrid, where it had been reſolved that Sig. Pompeo Aldrovandi the Pope's Nuncio, who was known to be on his Way from hence thither, ſhould be forbid to enter that Kingdom. On the 20th Cardinal Acquaviva deſired an Audience of the Pope, but not obtaining it, he communicated his Diſpatches to Cardinal Paulucci, Secretary of State. At the ſame Time came Letters from Genoa, by which the Regents of that Republick excuſed themſelves from ſending the two Gallies that had been promiſed to join the Pope's for this Summer's Service againſt the Turks, that State being obliged to reſerve all its Force for its own Security. On the 23d the Venetian Ambaſſadour made preſſing Inſtances to the Pope, to induce him to haſten by his Sollicitations the Auxiliary Squadrons expected from Spain, Portugal and other Parts, acquainting him with the diligent Preparations which the Republick had made for having their Fleet at Sea before the Turks had got all their naval Forces together. The Earl of Peterborough having paſſed ſome Weeks here, went away two Days ago.

Vienna, May 8. About the Middle of laſt Month Baron Petraſch, Lieutenant Collonel of the Regiment of Schonborn, who had lately ſignalized himſelf by making ſome ſucceſsful Excurſions with Parties, was ordered to go with a Number of Barks and Saicks, laden with Proviſions and Ammunition, from Peterwaradin into the Tibiſcus, whence that Convoy was to proceed to Panzova: He was to have been joined by ſome Frigates which had winter'd in the Port of Bilibert near Eſſeck; but they not coming ſo ſoon as he expected, he paſſed down the Danube on the 17th, not knowing the Turks had formed a Deſign to intercept him: They had brought their Frigates well armed to the Mouth of the Tibiſcus, and when the Imperial Veſſels appeared they attack'd them with great Vigour: Baron Petraſch made a very brave Defence, and gave Time to the Barks to put back to Peterwaradin, but the Enemy ſunk or took twenty of the Saicks, and he himſelf was made Priſoner and carried to Belgrade. On the 18th M. Schwendiman with the Imperial Frigates